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In re Application of :
Frank Schmidt : DECISION ON
Application No. 10/692,308 : PETITION
Filed: October 22, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 979-037 :

This is a decision on the PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED APPLICATION, filed March 15, 2007.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to pay the Issue Fee and Publication Fee within three months of the mailing date, October 16, 2006, of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. This Office action set a three-month nonextendable statutory period for reply. No reply having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 17, 2007. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 16, 2007.

The petition included the required reply¹ in the form of payment of the Issue Fee and Publication Fee; payment of the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m); and the required statement of unintentional delay. No terminal disclaimer is required.

The Office of Patent Publication has been advised of this decision. The application is, thereby, forwarded for processing into a patent.

¹ There was no distinct but concurrent requirement for new drawings.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

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